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Say: "Varsity Fifty Five"

Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx

These words in the store that sells our clothes, will bring you the leading suits for spring; for young men and men who like young style. One, two, three buttons; new ideas in lapels and pockets; all wool fabrics.

Look for the label

Insist that they show you the label sewed in the coat; a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Good Clothes Makers

This is the store in which to say: "Varsity Fifty Five"—it's the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Wolff's

Washington Av. at Broadway.

FLEET RELUCTANT TO CARRY OUT PLAN AT DARDANELLES

Churchill Reveals Unwillingness of Admiral as Cause of Break With Fisher.

LONDON, March 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles commission's report had been prepared.

"They built up the narrative by clipping and snippings from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses," Churchill said. He declared this method was in direct conflict with accepted principles and detrimental to public and personal interests.

Churchill admitted, however, that the commissioners had swept away, directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges, and that the burden of responsibility that he had borne alone for the last two years now was shared with the most eminent men of the country had produced in generations. He, therefore, welcomed the report as an installment of fair play.

Experts Behind Decision, He Says.
The decision with relation to the Dardanelles, said Churchill, was not based on the opinions of experts, but on the plans of experts and the readiness of experts to execute these plans. Nobody had a right to say naval opinion was not marshaled behind the Admiralty's action.

The speaker deprecated what he characterized as attempts to ascertain whether the experts were enthusiastic toward the enterprise long after it had failed, and at the time the search was being made for a culprit. Such methods were pernicious to the last degree to efficiency and the resolute conduct of the war, he said.

Warmly denying that he urged Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, to give his silent and reluctant consent to the enterprise, Churchill said:

"Lord Fisher did not declare definitely that he consented to undertake the operation. After balancing all the possibilities he exerted himself to the utmost and even offered to go out himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiral on the spot was unwilling to go forward that Lord Fisher said he would press him. Then, Churchill said, the differences between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

Asquith Defends Kitchener.
An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made by former Premier Asquith.

"Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with formidable personality and disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Asquith. "But it is a mistake to suggest that he lived in isolation and did not consult military opinions as to the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war he acted as his own chief of staff. When war broke out the general staff were sent to the front."

Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that the resources to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. The adverse view of Lord Fisher, then First Sea Lord, was not founded on technical naval objection, but upon his preference for a different objective in a totally different sphere of operations.

The delay in sending troops, Asquith continued, was due to the Russian position, which was then bad, and pressure was brought to bear by both the British and French commanders in chief to keep their troops in France. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus and prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the central Powers.

PRODUCERS TO SELL COPPER TO U. S. AT BELOW MARKET

Inform National Defense Council They Will Furnish 45,000,000 Pounds at About 16 Cents.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The principal American copper producers have agreed to furnish the Government copper needed for the army and navy during the coming year at 16 and a fraction cents a pound, about one-half of the current market price. Forty-five million pounds is the amount to be delivered.

A letter from the producers to B. M. Baruch of New York, chairman of the Metal Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense, said:

"Referring to our several conversations on the subject of supplying copper for the army and navy on behalf of the principal producers of copper in this country, we beg to say that we will furnish the quantity named for delivery within 12 months, viz:

"Twenty million pounds for the navy and 25,000,000 pounds for the army in approximately equal quantities each quarter from April, 1917, to April, 1918, at a price of 16.632 cents per pound, delivered in regular shapes at Atlantic seaboard points."

Youth, 18, Hunts His Mother.
Robert Jackson, 18 years old, of 1817 East Broadway, East St. Louis, is searching for his mother, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, who, when he was 2 years old, placed him in an orphanage, following the death of his father. Jackson, now an employee of the American Steel Foundries, was adopted by Harry L. Gilmore of Cairo, Ill.

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS
Father John's Medicine builds new strength without using dangerous drugs.

Plasterer Found Dead From Gas.
Patrick Flynn, a retired plasterer, 57 years old, of 1284 Chouteau avenue, was found dead in his bedroom last evening with gas escaping from a small heater in the bedroom. The police were told that Flynn's death evidently was due to an accident.

Garland's

Economy Suggestions From Various Lines

BLOUSES

A THOUSAND FINE CREPE DE CHINE and Voile Blouses have been added to our specialized line at the very popular price,

\$2.95



The clever styles and bright Spring colorings make these lovely Crepe de Chine Blouses almost irresistible, the dainty Voile Blouses with new styles featured and exquisite lace trimmed and embroidered designs, are equally charming; all are new, and all are priced **\$2.95**.

Sizes to 46. Extra sizes in voile. The 2 styles pictured are from the silk group. (Main Floor.)

SKIRTS

Values to \$10.90 for

\$7.98

Sport and street skirts, in a splendid variety of cloths, colors and styles. The materials are serge, gabardine, golf cloth, heather and outing mixtures. Size range complete. (Fourth Floor.)



\$1.98

GIRLS' COATS

(As Pictured)

Values to \$5

\$1.98

Made of golfing, extra quality, but in one color only—Hague blue. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. (Second Floor.)

MIDDIES



The "Jack Tar" and other makes, white, or white with colored collars and cuffs. Values to \$1.50, but a few of the 300 or more are slightly soiled, hence, the small Thursday price; sizes 6 to 22. (Second Floor.)

79c

Garland's

Announcing a Special

Thursday Dress Event

"You must have tried to buy all the pretty Dresses in New York."

The above remark was made, yesterday, by a customer, to our Dress buyer, who had just returned from a most successful and also a most extensive buying trip, and while we didn't buy, or try to buy all the pretty Dresses, we certainly did buy a lot of them, and they're all pretty, and practical as well. They're all smart styles—and we bought them at a big discount from regular prices. Tomorrow's offering is an example.

500 Dresses Values to \$25 for

\$15

Aside from the actual savings on their regular prices, these Dresses will appeal to women and misses for their individuality, practicability, simplicity and good style.

Pleated, long lined, Tailored, Tunic and Coat Dresses of taffeta silk, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, Georgette crepe and mannish serges; plain, beaded or embroidered; new collars and cuffs.

Shown in navy blue, black, tan, reseda, gray, rose, brown, purple, taupe and gold; also beautiful plaids. Women's and misses' sizes.



\$15.00

SUITS

Smart, distinctive in style, superb in quality of fabric and tailoring—AND YET, they are priced—300' of them—for Thursday's selling,

\$14.80

\$25.00 would be the price of most of them—none would sell under \$20.00 if we hadn't made a lucky purchase from an overstocked manufacturer.

Serge, gabardine, wool poplin—those are the most favored fabrics that are included. Colors include navy, Copen., tan, gray, green and black; also the new novelty broken plaids, in the light colors so popular for sports wear. Tailored styles predominate, but there are many semi-fabric styles. Sizes for misses and women.



\$14.80

Specialized Suits of Individuality

\$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00 to \$69.50

Shrewd judges of values will derive much satisfaction in choosing a suit from this really remarkable gathering. With prices advancing on all desirable merchandise it is a feat to assemble suits of a character like these and offer them at such moderate prices. A suit bought at Garland's possesses greater distinction than any bought elsewhere, because of our years of specialization. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES.

Dressy Silk Suits in All of These Lines

Serges
Velours
Burella Cloth

Checks
Tricotines
Gabardines

Coverts
Poirot Twills
Wool Jerseys

Poplins
Gunnyburl
Novelties

Colors are too numerous to name. They embrace all the desirable shades of gray, brown, green and many others as well as the always wanted black and navy blue. These suits are so new that they are still arriving as this announcement is issued. High-class Paris and American models duplicated so faithfully in style that they cannot be distinguished from the originals.



\$10

COATS

\$10 and \$19.95

Smart in style, individualized in type, they possess all the charm and distinction of the \$35.00 and \$40.00 Coats, from which they were reproduced.

Burella, velour, gunnyburl; Poirot twills, coverts, serges, in all the bright colors and subdued shades, velour checks and novelty plaids.

NEW PEACE MOVEMENT REPORTED UNDER WAY IN GERMANY

Recent Visitors to Holland Switzerland Believed to Have Been Berlin Emissaries

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from The Hague, dated March 20, says that a new German peace movement has been organized. The dispatch says that the movement is being organized by a group of German peace advocates who have recently visited Holland and Switzerland under the pretext of trying to ascertain what the attitude of Great Britain would be toward a possible cessation of hostilities. The commission sent to Switzerland is said to be a leading German peace man, and one of the emissaries to land a high official in the German service.

The latter, disclaiming authority to speak for the German Government, is quoted as saying that the Russian situation had entirely changed the situation; that Germany no longer claimed she wished to free the Baltic provinces, and could also consider handing back Poland to Poland under some form of autonomy. The correspondent says that, although the commission claimed they were not traveling in behalf of their government, their journey would have been impossible under existing passport regulations without the assistance of the German Government.

Another visitor to Holland, the correspondent sought to learn the attitude of the entente and the States toward some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, especially in regard to Austria-Hungary. The correspondent says that, although the commission claimed they were not traveling in behalf of their government, their journey would have been impossible under existing passport regulations without the assistance of the German Government.

MEXICAN SHOOT UP LOBBY OF MARKET STREET

Proprietor and Three Others Behind Table Until Intruder Up His Ammunition.

A real bad man invaded the quiet lobby of Market street early this morning and shot up the lobby of the Hotel, which bears the number 100, that peaceful thoroughfare.

Augustine Martinez was the man, the cantankerous visitor and he announced he was half Yaqui and half Chihuahua Mexican, and declined to explain on Chilean whisky of Market street vintage. Jacob Cohen, proprietor of the night clerk, Ben Wolf, a guest was in the lobby when the intruder entered. They turned on their edge and got behind Martinez with his revolver kept away at the table. A police officer turned in a riot call and after he had used up all his ammunition he was shot.

Allen Machinist Found Dead Robert Doyle, president of the Machinists' Union, was found dead in a shanty at the foot of Market street.

Jamerson Clothes Shop St. Louis Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas

Another Spring Model

at the Second Floor Clothes Shop

"Trencher," illustrated, is a coat cut on military lines, gracefully draped back and around belt—a new, loose, comfortable coat, teaming with individuality. Just one sample of the thousands of

Suits & Topcoats \$25, \$20 and \$15 Values Always

\$15

It's the New Plan

That makes it possible by cutting unnecessary expenses. There's no charge accounts or had to flow over or winter through the reduction sale. This enables us to

Save You \$5 to \$10

Jamerson Clothes Shop "Of National Importance" Carleton Bldg., 6th & Olive

Take Elevator Save 5 to 10 Open Saturday Till 9 P.M.

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MEXICAN SHOOT UP LOBBY OF MARKET STREET HOTEL

Proprietor and Three Others Held Behind Table Until Intruder Uses Up His Ammunition.

A real bad man invaded the quiet precincts of Market street early this morning and shot up the lobby of the Colon Hotel, which bears the number 311 on that peaceful thoroughfare.

Augustino Martinez was the name of the cantankerous visitor and he proudly announced he was half Yaqui Indian and half Chihuahua Mexican, and had dined to reputation on chile con carne and whiskey of Market street vintage.

Jacob Cohen, proprietor of the hotel; his night clerk, Ben Wolf, and two guests were in the lobby when Martinez unmasked his batteries. "They turned a table on its edge and got behind it," Martinez with his revolver kept plugging away at the table. A policeman turned in a riot call and after Martinez had used up all his ammunition he was subdued.

Alton Mackinlar Found Dead. Robert Doyle, president of the Alton Mackinlar Club, was found dead last night in a shanty at the foot of Ridge street.

Jamerson Clothes Shops
St. Louis
Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City

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Second Floor
Clothes Shop
"Trencher"

"Trencher," illustrated, is a top-coat cut on military lines, with a gracefully draped back and all-around belt—a new, loose, comfortable coat, teeming with style and individuality. Just one example of the thousands of

Suits & Topcoats
\$25, \$20 and \$18
Values Always for

\$15

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That makes it possible by cutting every unnecessary expense. There are no black first-floor rents; no free deliveries; no charge accounts or bad debts; no floor-men or window-trimmers; no reduction sales. This enables us to

Save You \$5 to \$10

Jamerson Clothes Shops

"Of National Importance"

Carlton Bldg., 5th & Olive, 2nd Floor

Take Elevator

Save 5 to 10

Open Saturday Till 9 P. M.

Bakery Special

THE Thursday special from the sunlit bakery will be Angel Marshmallow Rolls, for which the bakery has won a reputation, which will be priced special at 10c (Main Floor.)

Silk Gloves, 75c Pr.

WOMEN'S "Kaiser" Gloves, of best quality tricot silk. Double tipped. In white and black, self or white embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Neckpieces, 10c Each

Odds and ends in Women's Neckwear, including the latest novelty ideas in pieces that have become slightly soiled or mused. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Girdles Are New

and are becoming more and more popular every day, for they lend themselves to the new silhouette desire. A great variety in either plain or jeweled ones are shown, at \$1.00 to \$14.50 (Main Floor.)

Chic Trimmed Hats

That Set a New Standard of Style and Value at... **\$5.00**

AN arrangement with a New York milliner who originates scores of styles each day, and who puts-on of each hat aside for us, brings these remarkably clever Hats at this very special Thursday price.

No two are alike, and each model has a charm and youthfulness in every line. The popular materials in desired shades are utilized. (Third Floor.)



The Annual \$1.00 Sale of Hosiery

—has won scores of enthusiastic friends this season by reason of the extraordinary offerings in high-grade Silk Hosiery.

We have accomplished the seemingly impossible in this sale by maintaining the past standards of value-giving. There are Plain Hosiery or novelty effects, in white, black and colors, as well as popular color combinations. (Hosiery Dept. and Square 15—Main Floor.)

Apparel Service for Stout Women

Which Is as Distinctive as It Is Helpful

THE day when women of extra proportions must worry over finding stylish and becoming apparel is no more. We have, through the agency of three specialty makers of "stout clothes," developed an Apparel Service for larger women that is distinctly different and decidedly complete.

These specialists have perfected stylish models for every type of stout women. The short-waisted woman of small stature—the tall, large figure—the high waistline and flat-back type of figure—in short, every individual type will find garments with distinctive style ideas tailored into them.

There are Suits and Coats to be had in materials that are most popular—such as gabardine, serge, vigoreaux, tricot, poplin and other novelty weaves.

Then, too, in Silk Suits and Coats, there are models aptly to insure stout women indulging their personal tastes.

There are Stylish Dresses of silk and cloth, evolved in just those modes that will best suit the large women's requirements.

The size-range in the large stouts is from 38½ to 50½, and for short stout women, sizes range from 39 to 57 bust measurement.

And we call attention to the fact that in all kindred departments, including waists, skirts, petticoats, undermuslins and corsets, there are just as complete assortments of extra-size apparel. (Third Floor.)

On the Main Floor Squares Bath Slippers, Pair

BROKEN and regular lines of Women's Terry Cloth, Satin and Silk Bath Slippers, with all sizes in the aggregate lot. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Candy Special, Box FINE Turkish Pecan-filled

Dates—made in our own sure-pure candy factory. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Women's Union Suits

WOMEN'S Spring-weight Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless style, with lace-trimmed knees. White only. Three for \$1.00. (Square 9.)

Boys' Shirts, Special

SPLENDID quality mercerized cloth, madras and percale. Slight seconds of better grades. In laundered or soft cuff style, with neckband. All sizes. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Fancy Aprons

SOME very special values are afforded in this splendid Thursday offering of fancy Aprons.

Included in the lot are Tea Aprons, Sewing Aprons, Chafing Dish Aprons, Parlor Maid Aprons, Nurses' Aprons, as well as short percale and Bungalow Aprons.

The prices are as follows: 25c 49c 75c 98c \$1.50 (Second Floor.)

Voile Flouncings

69c Yd.

FULL-LENGTH Dress Flouncings, of good quality voile, elaborately embroidered in raised relief effects, in splendid imitation of handwork. There are many floral, scroll and conventional designs—some in all white, others in pretty two-tone color effects. (Main Floor.)

Chinese Ornaments

For Trimming Baskets

THE vogue is quite popular for trimming baskets and bags with Chinese ornaments, such as tassels, coins and jade rings, and the Art Needlework Section is showing many new ideas in work baskets for this purpose. (Art Needlework Dept.—Second Floor.)



White Washable Kid Shoes

New Styles \$7.85 Special at

WE have accomplished the unusual in being able to offer Shoes of this class at such a low price. Compare them with what you will find elsewhere at considerably more, and you will see a striking similarity if not exact duplicates.

There are white washable kid or pearl gray kid, 8½ inches high, with covered French heels and thin-edge soles. In all sizes and widths.

White Cloth Shoes, \$5.00

It has been freely predicted that Cloth Shoes would be worn this season, and here they are. They are trim and neat, soft, flexible and are very easily cleaned. Made with hand-turned soles and white-covered heels. All widths and sizes. (Main Floor.)

Gunmetal Shoes, \$2.85 Pair

Smart styles in gunmetal or patent leather with cloth tops and Goodyear welted soles. Shoes are exceptionally neat, and will give satisfactory service. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Shirts

That Are Wonder-\$2.95

Just Values at

MEN will recognize in these Shirts the extreme in value giving. Though they are termed "irregulars," the imperfections consist of an occasional oil stain that has come in the course of their making, or perhaps a misweave now and then.

All are of heavy satin-striped tub silks, in Spring's newest colorings. They have soft turnback cuffs. In sizes 13½ to 17.

Soft Collars, 3 for 25c

Sample line of about 1200 Corliss Conn Soft Collars, in all sizes, including popular Spring styles. Some are slightly soiled from handling, but are remarkable values at the price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Mountains of Handkerchiefs

—that have recently arrived from Ireland and which are termed by the makers as "seconds," but with very minor imperfections, selling at a fraction of their worth. One will find:

Women's Hand-Emb'd Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Women's Hand-Emb'd Linen Handkerchiefs, each 15c.

Women's Fine Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each 10c.

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each, 25c.

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 15c.

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Children's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, each 5c. (Main Floor.)

A Sale of 4000 House Dresses

THIS sale, which has been carefully planned on an exceptionally large scale, comes as the result of some very timely and fortunate purchases and brings the most unusual buying chances of the season.

Scores of new styles in garments that are expertly made from splendid materials, in shades of pink, blue, tan, rose and green, are offered at prices that will cause every woman who reads this announcement to supply her future needs. Sizes range from 36 to 46 inch bust measurement.



Style A—Of light striped percale, made in new one-piece effect, and trimmed with plain colored gingham. Special. **\$1.00**

Style B—Of two-tone striped and checked gingham, fancily trimmed skirts—with long sleeves and white lingerie collar and cuffs. Special. **\$1.98**

Style H—Not illustrated—solid blue and gray gingham Maids' Dresses. Full gathered skirt, long sleeves, high neck, at **\$1.00**

Style C—Good quality gingham, in various colors, with solid colored gingham trimming of collar and cuffs and patch pockets. Made with long sleeves. Sale price, **\$1.50**

Style D—Blue chambray striped gingham, white rep collar and cuffs, full gathered skirt and large patch pockets. Special at **\$1.98**

Style E—Small figured, fine quality lawn, with full gathered skirt and white embroidery collar and cuffs. Special. **\$2.98**

Style F—Of fine quality striped gingham, with white rep fold trimming on collar and cuffs, belt and front of waist. Special at **\$1.98**

Style I—Not illustrated—of striped gingham, with white rep hand-embroidered collar and cuffs, two pockets and double-breasted waist. Special, **\$2.98** (Second Floor.)

Children's Play Togs

APPAREL specially made for playtime wear of the little folks. Garments of practical materials that will stand rough wear.

At 59c—Romper and Creepers of chambray and gingham, in solid colors, striped and checks, with beach or tight knees. Some with sailor collars. All sizes from 6 months to 6 years.

At 59c—Children's Dresses of Amoskeag gingham, in pretty striped patterns as well as solid colors. Several different models. 2 to 6 years.

At 35c—Children's Drawers, of Masonville muslin, hand-loom embroidery ruffle and cluster of tucks. Reinforced sides and worked buttonholes. Sizes 2 to 12. (Second Floor.)



New Spring Petticoats

INTRODUCING the fashion notes that are new for Spring, and being the desired shades to match the suits or dresses.

At 98c—Are light-weight Sateen Petticoats, with deep plaited or tailored flounce, in wanted shades and black.

At \$1.50—Are Heatherbloom Petticoats, in solid colors and black, with flaring flounce. Also light-weight Sateen, in regular and stout sizes.

At \$1.98—Petticoats With Seco-Silk Tops and deep plaited flounce of taffeta. Changeable shades and black.

At \$2.98—Petticoats of Taffeta Silk, in changeable colors and black, flaring ruffles. (Second Floor.)



The Downstairs Apparel Store—

—is breaking all previous records in point of sales, as well as through the remarkably complete lines of authentic styles in Women's and Misses' Apparel, and from the surpassing values that are being given.

Some recent very fortunate purchases account for This Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses at \$13.50

THE SUITS are in Norfolk, full plaited and yoke models, belted and straight-line effects, and are expertly tailored of taffeta silk, wool poplin, gabardine, whipcord, mannish serge and Poiret twills.

The shades that are most talked of, such as apple green, gold, Copenhagen, brown, tan and black have complete showing, in women's and misses' sizes.

THE DRESSES embody all the new fashion ideas, including the new and much desired barrel effects. Materials are taffeta, Georgette combination, crepe de chine, meteor and taffeta.

Likewise in the Dresses, the shades most in demand, such as Copenhagen, gold, bisque, green and navy, as well as smart striped effects and the plain blacks, are shown.

THE COATS are in jaunty belted and loose, flaring models, lined or unlined as you wish, and trimmed with smart-looking large pockets. These are tailored or velour, gabardine and poplin, and you will find wanted shades of gold, green, bisque, rose, navy and black included. Coats are trimmed with large collars and have large fancy buttons. (Downstairs 413c.)

On Sale at

\$13.50



Two of the Styles Are as Illustrated

other ailments that besail
zealous American. Don't wait
are entirely down and out but
today. Your druggist will give
your money if they do not help

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**Man Drink, Says
n of Cleveland,
Home Remedy**

Hughes, Roosevelt, Root, Bacon
Among Speakers Who Say
Germany Is Attacking U. S.
MORE ACTION DEMANDED

America, It Is Asserted, Must Meet Present Menace and That to Come After War.

NEW YORK, March 18.—This asks the American people to face facts that war with this country exists by the act of Germany, and that the whole united weight of America must be concentrated upon effective governmental action," is the concluding clause of a resolution adopted last night by the Union League Club one of the most war-like meetings in the history of this famous organization. It was the burden of speeches delivered by four leaders of the Republican party Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Root and Joseph H. Choate.

The resolutions were presented by a special committee headed by Robert C. Taft, former Ambassador to France, who was appointed several months ago to investigate the state of the nation's defense and the need for national service. Six hundred members, many men of national prominence, attended the meeting and called upon President to "forestall and repel German attacks."

Support pledged to President. The club pledged to the President support.

"Let us not delude ourselves," Hughes, "Germany is now making upon the United States, making with a ruthless barbarity. Its repeated attacks—the method of their conduct is an onslaught on liberty and civilization itself."

"Germany is making war on us," stated Root, "and we are all waiting whether we are to take it or leave it. It is either war or it is submission to oppression."

In a speech along similar lines, Roosevelt said: "We are in war if the sinking of our ships and the death of our citizens was not war, Bunker Hill and Lexington were war. We can perfectly well send expeditionary force abroad now to be in the trenches or fight in the mud, wherever it is desired, can get that expeditionary force, choose to, within four or five miles into the trenches, and it will mean anything for the morale of France and Belgium, of the allies generally."

Col. Roosevelt said he hoped this country raise an army of 100 men, "so that if the war lasts for years we will be able to be the decisive controlling element in it."

Action Demanded. Root said "My diagnosis of the situation is the President wants to hear from people," said Root in his speech. He has said so many times. He wants to hear whether the people of the United States want him to go on and act as answer to his want and tell him that the American people do not wish him to discuss, not to plan, not to talk about what is going to be done next."

"Let us say to him—and if we others will say it also—that if the powers he has now used to be asserted, let us say we are to take it or leave it, others will say it also—that I wish to give to them all the additional powers that may be found needed for the exercise of the entire force of government for support of independence and honor."

"It isn't merely a question of whether ships shall be sunk; it is merely a question as to whether merchant vessels shall navigate the seas or lie up in their ports; it is far deeper and more far-reaching than that. Where are we to be when this ends? What is going to happen then?"

"When our ships were sunk, the same right of a powerful nation's interest was declared to be superior to all obligations of treaty and of peace and of peaceful assurance and security, and that is what we have met, and we must face it."

"The rapidly increasing population of Germany, thrusting over her borders, sought colonies all over the Colonies were not enough, and that she forced Europe to recognize her claims and explained by the German manifesto in which she offered. The German Government. We were forced to take the sword and the sword of evolution in the territory of others."

"Africa has been partitioned, Asia been partitioned, Europe is occupied, Australia is occupied. What remains America, the vast regions from Texas to the Caribbean, which has protected by the Monroe Doctrine. What remains for the pressure of this population and the liberty of evolution but that they must defend themselves?"

"That is what we have got to do when this war is over. And what is the Monroe Doctrine? What is it without force behind it? And the Monroe Doctrine is the basis of our policy with a German naval station in the Caribbean and an Asiatic naval station in Lower California, the Panama Canal is worthless to us for strategic purposes as the Dardanelles to Turkey. There we will be faced to face the situation in which France has held for the last 60 years, with strong offensive military powers on all sides."

"The latter of Herr Zimmermann in Mexico, proposing the alliance of Germany and Japan for the dismemberment of this Union, was not a dream. An incautious exhibition of a public purpose which has been put out of which which is being worked out which will continue to be worked until this country stands alone as helpless against immediate superior military power."

WARLIKE MEETING HELD BY NEW YORK UNION LEAGUE CLUB

Hughes, Roosevelt, Root, Bacon
Among Speakers Who Say
Germany Is Attacking U. S.

MORE ACTION DEMANDED

America, It Is Asserted, Must
Meet Present Menace and
That to Come After War.

NEW YORK, March 21.—"This club
of the American people to face the
war with this country now
by the act of Germany, and that
the whole united weight of American
people must be concentrated upon ef-
fective governmental action," is the con-
cluding clause of a resolution adopted
last night by the Union League Club,
one of the most war-like meetings in
the history of this famous organization.
It was the burden of speeches delivered
by four leaders of the Republican party,
Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes,
John Root and Joseph H. Choate.

The resolutions were presented by a
special committee headed by Robert Bacon,
former Ambassador to France,
which was appointed several months
ago to investigate the state of the na-
tion's defense and the need for national
service. Six hundred members, many of
them men of national prominence, at-
tended the meeting and called upon the
President to "forestall and repel German
attacks."

Support Pledged to President.
The club pledged to the President its
unwavering support.

"Let us not delude ourselves," said
Hughes. "Germany is now making war
upon the United States, making war
with a ruthless barbarity. I regard these
attacks, the method of their conduct,
as an onslaught on liberty and civiliza-
tion itself."

"Germany is making war on us," de-
clared Root. "and we are all waiting to
see whether we are to take it lying
down. It is either war or it is submis-
sion to oppression."

In a speech along similar lines, Col.
Roosevelt said: "We are in now. We
are sinking of our ships and the killing
of our citizens was not war, then. But
under Hill and Lexington were not war.
We can perfectly well send an expedi-
tionary force abroad now to fight in
the trenches or fight in the Balkan
peninsula, wherever it is desired. We
can get that expeditionary force, it
shows to, within four or five months,
into the trenches, and it will mean ev-
erything for the morale of France."

"It isn't merely a question as to
whether ships shall be sunk; it isn't
merely a question as to whether our
merchant vessels shall navigate the seas
in peace or in war; it is far broader
and more far-reaching than that. Where
are we to be when this war is over?
What is going to happen to us then?"

"When our ships were sunk, the su-
preme right of a powerful nation's in-
terest was declared to be superior to
all obligations of treaty and of law
and that we have to meet and that we
have to meet."

"The rapidly increasing population of
Germany, thrusting over her bounda-
ries, sought colonies all over the world.
Colonies were not enough, and the war
that was forced upon Europe was char-
acterized and explained by the formal
German manifesto in which peace was
offered. The German Government said:
We were forced to take the sword for
justice and liberty of national evolu-
tion, which means evolution into the
territory of others."

"Africa has been partitioned, Asia has
been partitioned, Europe is occupied.
Australia is occupied. What remains but
America, the vast region from Tierra del
Fuego to the Caribbean, which has been
protected by the Monroe Doctrine?
What remains for the pressure of sur-
vival and the liberty of national evolu-
tion and that which they people and
undefended territory?"

"That is what we have got to face
when this war is over. And where is
our Monroe Doctrine? What is it worth
without force behind it? And if the
Monroe Doctrine fails, if that is ignored
with a German naval base in the Car-
ibbean and an Asiatic naval station
in Lower California, the Panama Canal
is as worthless to us for strategic pur-
poses as the Dardanelles to Russia to-
day. Then we will be face to face with
the situation in which France has been
for the last 40 years, with strong, ag-
gressive military powers on all borders."

"The letter of Herr Zimmermann to
Mexico, proposing the alliance of Mex-
ico and Japan for the dismemberment
of this Union, was not a dream. It was
an incalculable exhibition of a purpose-
ful subtle purpose which has been thought
out and which is being worked out, and
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until this country stands alone and de-
feats against immediate and con-
stant superior military power."

FUGITIVE IS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

Slayer of Alabama Judge Among
Three Escaped Prisoners Hit
by Bullets.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—David D. Overton, the former County Clerk at Huntsville, under death sentence for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, was shot to death in a Birmingham suburb last night by a Sheriff's posse sent out to capture him and six other prisoners who escaped from the county jail early in the day. In a fight between the posse and the prisoners, Tony Malino, another convicted murderer, also was killed, and J. L. Latham, held on a forged charge, was seriously wounded. The other convicts escaped.

About 50 shots were exchanged during the fight in a thicket near Birmingham College. Overton and his companions at first attempted to escape and then at a command to halt, began firing. The posse and several minutes of firing followed before the convicts re-
fired into the darkness, leaving their three wounded behind.

Overton was the central figure in one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of Alabama. He was a candi-
date for Probate Judge at an election last summer, and was defeated by Law-
ler. A few days later Lawler's body was found weighted down in the Ten-
nessee River and Overton disappeared.

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Weeks later he was captured in Ten-
nessee and taken to Huntsville. At the
trial he testified that Lawler, in a night
conference on the river bank regarding
alleged election frauds, had attacked
him. He killed the Judge, he said, in
self-defense, but the jury refused to
accept the story.

The suicides of two prominent Hunts-
ville residents, a lawyer and the County
Sheriff, were attributed to ramifications
of the political feud, but their exact
connection with the other developments
was not clearly revealed by Overton
in his dramatic story in court.

A Sale of Popular Styles in Untrimmed Hats



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Floor) 15c

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Fine lawn, trimmed with
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pleated skirts; 4 to 14
size (Second Floor) 50c

40c and 50c Linoleum
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guaranteed perfect,
no defects, while
this lot lasts, yard 19c

25c to 40c
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2000 yards of Mercerized
drain, also Poplin, Pongee,
assortment of colors; all
36 inches wide; regular 50c
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GIVEN TO ROOSEVELT

Medal Made in Honor of River of Doubt Expedition.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The David Livingstone centenary medal was presented to Theodore Roosevelt last night at a meeting of the American Geographic Society in honor of services to the

science of geography on his trip down the River of Doubt.

After expressing his appreciation Col. Roosevelt declared it should have been extended to Col. Candido Rondon, head of the Brazilian Telegraphic Commission, whose expeditions gave the world the first intimation that the river really existed. The medal was founded by the Hispanic Society of America in 1912.

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ADAMSON DECISION TWO-EDGED SWORD, NAGEL DECLARES

Believes Congress Will Have Power to Pass Compulsory Arbitration Law.

VICTORY FOR PEOPLE

Says Neither Railroads Nor Employes Have Much Cause for Rejoicing.

Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in discussing with a Post-Dispatch reporter today the Supreme Court's decision upholding the Adamson law, expressed the belief that Congress, under this decision, would have the power to pass a compulsory arbitration statute, to prevent the future possibility of strikes on interstate railroads.

He added that the decision was a "two-edged sword," and that in his opinion it was not a victory for the trainmen or for the railroads, but that it was a victory for the public.

Nagel served for five months, in 1914 and 1915, on an arbitration commission which sat in Chicago, on the demands of the engineers and firemen of Western railroads. This gave him a close acquaintance with the questions involved in the Adamson law case, and he has taken some satisfaction, in the last two days, in reminding some of his lawyer friends that he predicted that the Supreme Court would uphold the law. He based this prediction on his belief that Congress had the right, in regulating interstate commerce, to do practically anything it considered necessary for the public welfare.

Power to Compel Arbitration.

"If Congress can fix hours and wages, as I take it the court distinctly says," he said, "I see no reason why Congress should not also provide for compulsory arbitration, in case the parties to a dispute have exhausted their efforts without result. The power of Congress is derived from the necessity or the interest of the general public."

"I am not sure that the men will rejoice greatly in their victory, when the facts became generally understood. Nor do I mean that the railroads have anything to rejoice over. The decision is a two-edged sword. The right of collective bargaining, which the unions have cherished, is distinctly qualified. The power of Congress to compel arbitration, against which they have protested, seems to be recognized. And if Congress can raise wages, it would seem that it can lower wages."

"On the other hand, the railroads may find that they would prefer the right to bargaining, rather than the absolute control of Congress. But the general public will feel a sense of relief in the adoption of a rule which promises a peaceful solution of the pressing question, and which, in my judgment, marks the irresistible trend toward progressive legislation and administration."

"The men have not won every point. Their demand for time-and-a-half for overtime was the one which the President refused to recommend, and which Congress refused to enact. It was the demand which, in our arbitration board at Chicago, I opposed, on the ground that it was a penalty, the infliction of which lay too largely in the hands of the men who would collect the extra pay. For this, I denounced at the time. I felt then that the men were entitled to protection against overwork, but that the time-and-a-half method was not the way to provide it."

Opens Up New Possibilities.

Nagel said the court's action, placing the trainmen in the position of quasi-public servants, opened up interesting possibilities. Since Congress can fix the wages of railroad employees, he said, comparisons are sure to arise between railroad men's pay and the pay of Federal employees, which is also fixed by Congress. He mentioned the pay of lighthouse tender crews, \$20 a month and board, as instances of the inadequate pay at present given in some branches of the Federal service.

The claims of unorganized railroad employees to a higher wage scale will also inevitably have to be considered, he said. He mentioned the station agent, working long hours and performing the most essential duties in railroad operation at a salary of \$80 a month in many cases, as an instance of the underpaid railroad worker. Wages are now so low in these branches of railroad service, he said, that an equitable readjustment will be very likely to bring a need for increased rates.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IS SUE

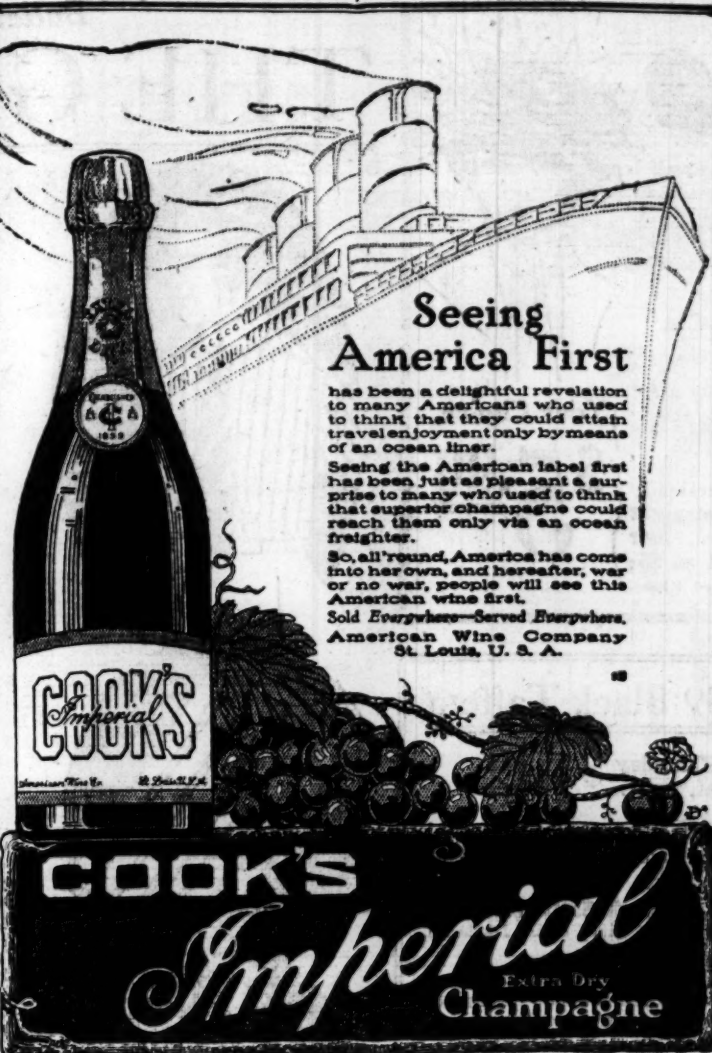
Defective Agency Has Bill of \$1,000 Against Movie Actress.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Clara Kimball Young is defendant in a suit filed yesterday for \$1,000, by a detective agency, which claims this as the balance due for services and disbursements in connection with a "certain investigation in her behalf," between Aug. 9 and Dec. 10, 1916. It is said she has paid \$300 on account.

Mrs. Young, a movie actress, is the wife of James Young, a motion picture director. When he saw her come out of a Broadway theater on the night of Feb. 3 last with Harry Garson, a movie producer, he cut Garson on the hand and neck with a penknife. A year ago Young filed a \$100,000 alienation suit against Lewis J. Selznick, former general manager of the World Film Corporation. Some weeks prior to this action, Mrs. Young had brought suit for separation and \$15,000 she said she had loaned him.

Three Killed in Attempt at Arrest. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 21.—Three persons were killed in a shotgun and pistol fight here last night between policemen and a man they tried to arrest. Chief of Police Malcolm B. Ma-

cleman, George Rolph, 9 years old, and Robert Tait, a negro, were killed. Tait, said to be a drug addict, opened fire on a police squad approaching a lodging house, whose proprietor Tait was said to have assaulted.



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Slightly Soiled Bedspreads: genuine Marseilles; full 78x88; special, each \$3.49

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Silk Socks Men's 10c and 25c Silk Hose (Main Floor) 9c

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500 pairs of a manufacturer's entire outfit of 12-35 Sample Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; slightly damaged from being in basement; pair (Basement), 70c and 75c and 78c and 80c and 85c and 90c and 95c and 100c and 105c and 110c and 115c and 120c and 125c and 130c and 135c and 140c and 145c and 150c and 155c and 160c and 165c and 170c and 175c and 180c and 185c and 190c and 195c and 200c and 205c and 210c and 215c and 220c and 225c and 230c and 235c and 240c and 245c and 250c and 255c and 260c and 265c and 270c and 275c and 280c and 285c and 290c and 295c and 300c and 305c and 310c and 315c and 320c and 325c and 330c and 335c and 340c and 345c and 350c and 355c and 360c and 365c and 370c and 375c and 380c and 385c and 390c and 395c and 400c and 405c and 410c and 415c and 420c and 425c and 430c and 435c and 440c and 445c and 450c and 455c and 460c and 465c and 470c and 475c and 480c and 485c and 490c and 495c and 500c and 505c and 510c and 515c and 520c and 525c and 530c and 535c 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FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Table d'Hote Luncheon Daily in the
Tea Room, 50c—Sixth Floor.The Kiddies Will Enjoy the
Playroom—Sixth Floor.U. S. Postal Savings Depository—
Main Floor Gallery.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.



500 Bright, New Easter Hats

This is one of the best varieties of GOOD hats we have ever had to offer at \$5 each. Practically every new style of the season is included, and you can choose from mushroom effects, straight brim sailors, tricornes and continentals—in lisere, fancy braid, Jap braid, colored leghorn, hair braid, Milan and Milan hemp. Few are the times when assortments like these are offered at \$5; and the woman who knows value will be quick to profit by the chance.

Your Choice,
\$5.00

Third Floor.

For Thursday, Another Stirring Sale of
WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

Offering Qualities That Cannot Be Duplicated in the
Regular Way Under \$16.75, \$19.75 and \$22.50

In One Big Group
for Thursday's
Brisk Selling at... **\$15.00**

These came to us under unusual conditions from a prominent eastern maker and you will recognize the excess values at a glance. Built of dependable wool serges, poplins, whipcords, Burella cloths, velours, novelty checks and plaids; some of the styles are belted in the newer ways, others graceful flaring effects; sport, motor and plainly tailored models in the brightest Spring colors and staple black and blue. Every coat is authentically styled, expertly tailored, and at the price quoted, a value of unusual merit, Thursday, choice of any, for **\$15.00**.

Third Floor

\$1.39 Black Taffeta

Thursday
at, yard **\$1.19**

Bright, strong, lustrous, real
chiffon finish, 35 inches wide,
raven black.

\$1.35 Black Satin, \$1.15
Black, yard wide, satin Duchesse,
staple stylish cloth.

\$1.25 Sport Pongee, 98c
Beautiful new Chinese prints, on
rough weave, yard-wide Pongee.

\$1.75 Striped Taffeta, \$1.19
Light color Satin-striped Chiffon
Taffetas, very fine quality.

75c Silk Foulards, 49c
Splendid staple All-silk Foulards,
good colors, neat styles.

\$1.19 Plaid Taffeta, 99c
Light Spring colors of 26-in. Satin
Bar-plaid Taffetas.

\$1.50 Black Messaline, \$1.29
Soft charmeuse finish, staple black,
40-inch Messaline.

\$1.25 Colored Messaline, \$1.10
1500 yards of staple, 36-inch, plain
Messalines, in the good light medium
and dark shades.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

TRUNKS, BAGS
AND SUIT CASES

\$7 and \$8 Kinds,
Thursday Special **\$5.50**

A lot of cowhide leather bags,
leather lined; leather suit cases
with straps all around, also cane
cases and 36-inch size trunks,
with straps; Thursday, choice of
any for **\$5.50**.

\$1.50 Fiber Suit Cases, 24-inch,
Thursday special, **\$1.00**.

Fifth Floor

An Extraordinary Sale of
MEN'S NAINSOOK
UNION SUITS

Offering values that justify you to anticipate your
Underwear needs for the entire Summer—values that
will, in all probability, not be duplicated again.

A year ago we began preparations for this event, anticipating
the marked advances in the price of merchandise of this
character, and as a result we are in position to offer
these Union Suits at prices that in many instances
would not, today, cover their manufacturing
cost—it offers a real opportunity,
as the five groups verify:

Men's Nainsook
"Kool-Fit"
Union Suits
69c and 75c Qualities,
in This Sale,

48c

Plaid or striped
nainsook, V or round
neck; closed crotch;
athletic style; web
waist; sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Nainsook
"Kool-Krotch"
Union Suits
79c Qualities,
in This Sale,

55c

Small checked nain-
sook; unshrinkable;
ventilated crotch;
elastic web waist;
double seams; coat
cut athletic style.

Men's Nainsook
"Surety"
Union Suits
\$1 Quality,
in This Sale, Special,

68c

Large plaids, pin
checks or stripes;
best workmanship;
elastic web waist;
shoulders; closed
crotch; athletic style.

Men's
"Surety"
Union Suits
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities,
in This Sale, Special,

89c

Figured nainsook,
also silk and satin
striped nainsook top,
with small check nain-
sook bottom; entirely
new; closed crotch.



Men's
"Surety"
Union Suits
\$1.75 and \$2 Qualities,
in This Sale, Special,

\$1.24

Striped and figured
silk top; large assort-
ment; with pongee and
nainsook bottom; en-
tirely new. You will buy
a half dozen when you
see how unusual the
values are.

Main Floor, Aisle 7.

In the Toilet Goods Section Thursday
X. Bazin's Depilatory Powder

A scientific, harmless and effective hair
remover; pleasant to use. Largest size jar,
complete with mixing bowl and paddle, **\$1.00**

FREE—With each jar, a full size jar of Sozo
Face Cream, the perfect skin cleanser
and purifier. Entire outfit, Thursday... **\$1.00**

Discontinued Numbers of
Hughes Ideal Hairbrushes
The rubber cushion, sanitary Hairbrush, very
effective for the scalp and hair.

Following marked reductions:
No. 1, usually \$1.00, Thursday... 75c
No. 2, usually \$1.15, Thursday... 85c
No. 3, usually \$1.25, Thursday... 95c
No. 10, usually \$1.35, Thursday... \$1.00
No. 20, usually \$1.45, Thursday... \$1.15
No. 4, usually \$1.75, Thursday... \$1.35
No. 404, usually \$3.00, Thursday... \$1.85

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Frantz Premier
ELECTRIC CLEANER

\$35 Value—Special for

\$25.00

A very practical machine
that will greatly lessen house-
hold cares—a saving of \$10
on each one while
a limited supply
lasts.

Fourth Floor

Boys' Spring Two-Pants Suits

Special
Values
Thursday... **\$6.75**

Norfolk coat, with two pairs of knickers to match; the Spring's newest suitings
in effective checks and plaids in browns and greys; sizes 9 to 17.

Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits

Special
Values at... **\$7.50**

Of strictly pure wool, fast color, blue serge; coats two-button pinch-back
effects, lined with anohair; patch pockets, with flaps; medium weight; sizes 10 to 14.
Second Floor

The Basement Economy Store Offers for Thursday

Another Dress Sale

Involving 500 More of These Splendid
Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Silk
Poplin Dresses.

Values Up to \$8.90

At the
Extreme
Price of **\$4.88**



Another lot of those dresses that were snapped
up so hurriedly on Friday last. Twenty-
five different models, the materials alone
would cost as much and possibly more than
the finished garments are offered here to-
morrow.

The materials include taffetas, silk poplin,
peau de cygne in black and the most desirable
Spring colors. Dresses that are styled right
up to the moment, new collars, quaint pockets,
normal or high waist line, pleated or straight
line effects.

We advise your early attendance as the en-
tire group should be sold out hurriedly at the
special price named for Thursday's selling.
\$4.88.

Basement Economy Store.

THURSDAY WE OFFER
\$3.50 Floranne Corsets, Special, \$2.25
The new low top effects, some girder top, others
with deep elastic sections around top; fancy
brocades and heavy-weight striped material.
Fancy Brassieres and Bust Corsetters
Unusually large assortment, special values at 50c.
Fifth Floor

Class B in Madame Coats'
Dressmaking Class
Begins tomorrow at
2:45 P. M. This class
takes up advanced dress-
making, tailoring, de-
signing and millinery.
Sixth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at
Retail in Missouri or the West.

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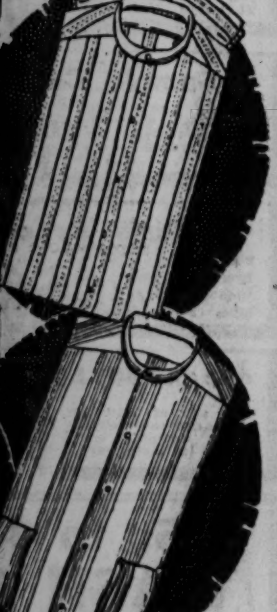
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AMSTERDAM, March 21.—A Mun

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National Committee for the



Suits

Spring's newest suitings

Suits

two-button pinch-back weight; sizes 10 to 18. Second Floor

Thursday Sale

These Splendid Suits and Silk

\$8.90

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These were snap-day last. Twenty materials alone possibly more than offered here to

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Count of Want Ads first two months of 1917:

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The Three Nearest, Combined, 91,086NAME BAVARIANS AGITATING
OVERTHROW OF BETHMANN

Design Backed, Dispatch Says, by "National Committee for Swift Overthrow of England."

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—A Munich dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt says the "National Committee for the Swift

Overthrow of England," held a secret meeting Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. The dispatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held next Monday.

The National Committee for the Swift Overthrow of England is a new organization, as far as any previous dispatches from Germany are concerned.

Reports from various sources for some time have told of apparently widespread hostility throughout Bavaria to the German administration.

Rally for C. & A. Section Men. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 21.—The Chicago & Alton has announced that, beginning April 1, all section men on the system will receive an increase of 15 cents a day.

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1917.—PART TWO.

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Get Tenants for That Property

The tenants you OUGHT to HAVE are reading the ads in the Post-Dispatch. You are to decide as to whether YOUR ADS are to be a part of their reading or not.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

'SPIRIT OF AN OLD
MAN' ARRESTED AT
SEANCE IS WOMANAnother Ghostly Visitor Cries
'Ouch' When She Shakes
Hands 'With That Fat Man.'

MEETING IN CONFUSION

Detectives Break Up Proceed-
ings in Home, Arrest Man
and Mrs. Frances Johnson.

When Detective Carroll of the Laclede avenue station squeezed a "spirit's" hand and the "spirit" cried "ouch," at the home of Mrs. Frances Johnson, 3664 Olive street, last night, he was certain his assignment had "materialized."

Carroll and Detective Phillips were sent to the house with two women who had complained that a man relative had been spending much of his money at spiritualistic seances conducted by Mrs. Johnson.

At the Johnson home the door was opened by a man later identified as William Kubitz, a carpenter, of 2832 Washington avenue. He conducted the detectives and the women informants into a "back parlor." Three men, four women and a girl about 12 years old were in the room.

Girl Passes the Basket.
Mrs. Johnson opened the proceedings by ordering the little girl to "pass the basket." Each detective put a marked \$1 bill in the basket. Those present were told to form a circle and Mrs. Johnson started an old-fashioned Swiss music box to playing. Several hymns were then sung and Kubitz turned off the lights, leaving the room in darkness.

Mrs. Johnson then went into a cabinet and after a time announced that she was controlled by the spirit of "Dr. Carter." A white form of small stature came out of the cabinet. The medium, in a high-pitched voice announced this was "Mr. Anderson's daughter, who died ten years ago."

The "spirit" in a piping voice said, "How are you all?" Without waiting for an answer it moved toward Detective Carroll and said: "I want to shake hands with the fat man." Carroll complied with this ghostly wish and caught hold of what he says was a very palpable hand. He squeezed the hand cordially and the "spirit" cried "Ouch" and pulled away from him and ran into the cabinet.

"Spirit of an Old Man."
Then from the cabinet emerged the "spirit" of an old man who had been dead 100 years. He said a few words, advising those present to "all be good."

After a short lapse, during which there were mysterious noises in the cabinet, another "spirit of an old man" came out. It announced it was the father of a man in the circle and added: "I've been traveling around quite a lot, but I'm going to settle down."

Carroll and Phillips simultaneously turned electric flashlights on the "spirit" and Carroll grappled with the ghostly visitor. The removal of a long white robe revealed that the "spirit" was Mrs. Johnson.

There was confusion in the back parlor. One of the women scratched Carroll's nose. Kubitz tried to put up a fight and was subdued by Phillips. The others fled through front and rear doors.

Man and Woman Arrested.
Mrs. Johnson and Kubitz were arrested. A short time later a \$200 bond was signed for Mrs. Johnson by Elmer Gillaspay, son of Night Police Chief Gillaspay. In qualifying as a bondsman Gillaspay gave his address as the Princess Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets. He said Mrs. Johnson was his wife's mother.

Kubitz was held. He said he had spent more than \$850 with mediums and had paid about \$150 to Mrs. Johnson for communication with the spirit world. He had been a sincere believer, he said, but last night's developments convinced him there was "something wrong."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
BEST FOR WINTER COLDS.ADMITS BEING WITH WOMAN
LATER FOUND DEAD IN BEDPolice Say Man Held in Murder Case
First Denied Seeing Victim
Thursday.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Benjamin Sternberg, detained as a material witness in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hillair, whose body was found last Friday in her room in the Hotel Martinique, has changed the story he told the police when he surrendered. Inspector Gray has announced.

In his original statement, the police say, Sternberg asserted he did not see Mrs. Hillair Thursday, the day she registered at the hotel as "Florence Gray, Boston." He now admits, Inspector Gray said, that he met her at a Brooklyn subway station Thursday and that they rode to the Grand Central Station, where Sternberg is quoted as having said he left Mrs. Hillair and did not see her again. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hillair went alone to the Martinique, wearing jewelry valued at \$250 and registered under an assumed name. The jewelry was missing when her body was found the next day. She is believed to have been strangled into Thursday.

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American Head for Serbian Relief.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan of the American Red Cross,

former head of the American Hospital in Belgrade, has called for Salomski at the request of the Serbian Government to organize relief work.

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Among the other distinguished artists, Lucy Gates sings "The Nightingale Song" and the well-known "Listen To The Mocking Bird" in a soprano of exquisite quality that, combined with bird-calls by a marvelous girl whistler, makes this a record truly worth hearing. (A 5937) Another remarkable record is Graveure's interpretation of the infinitely sweet melody of the world's most loved lullaby, "Kentucky Babe," (A 5939) and Morgan Kingston's wonderfully expressive singing of "My Little Love" and "Wonderful Garden of Dreams." (A 5934)

Al Jolson is again the "star number" of the fourteen popular vocal hits, with "Ev'ry Little While" (A 2181), and there are ten dances as good as the fox-trot listed below.

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George O'Connor, tenor. | | THE WHOLE WORLD COMES
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Then there is Easter music by the Columbia Double Mixed Quartette, violin classics played by Frank Gittelsohn, a truly marvelous symphonic rendering of Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slave," two triumphs by the Trio de Lutèce, three readings by Olga Petrova, the famous screen star, orchestral triumphs, band marches, quartettes, Christian Science hymns, Ballet Russe, light opera and vocal selections, and accordion-banjo and banjo novelties. There is rich variety in this month's list—well worth a visit to your dealer today.

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Says Threat to Use Fleet Brought Backdown in a Week.

"GAVE THEM 10 DAYS"

His Version of Clash, When "Castro Was Running Zigzag Career," Given in Speech.

By Leased Wire From the New York Times
NEW YORK, March 21.—In his speech at the Union League Club last night, former President Roosevelt, in characteristic style, gave his own version of his clash with Germany over Venezuela when he was President. He said:

"At that time England was endeavoring to placate Germany by pegging after her. She was not successful, but she was quite as successful as we will be if we try the same kind of permanent policy. In Venezuela Mr. Castro was running a zigzag career and had done a good many things that were not nice.

"Germany and England started in to discipline him. I was delighted that they should, because I loathed having to do it myself. If for no other reason than for the fact it would have meant a 15 years' debate and a proposal to pay them an indemnity later on.

"But I soon became convinced that Germany did not intend just to discipline Castro; that she intended to take possession of some point of territory in Venezuela, and hold it so as to control the approach to the Isthmian canal. That I did not think we could afford to have.

"After a while I sounded out England and found that England was uncomfortable; that she would be neutral, which was all I wanted.

"We could handle things by ourselves. I then, before seeing the German Ambassador, took all our fleet, every battleship and every destroyer, and put it in the West Indies under Dewey—to maneuver—just friendly maneuvers.

"I said that I must have a promise to arbitrate the matter. He said he was very sorry, that he could not give it; that they would assure me they would only take temporary possession of any part. I said they had only taken temporary possession of Kiauchow—temporary possession on a 99-year lease—and had made it one of the strongest points in the whole far East, and that I could not have another Kiauchow in Venezuela.

"He was very sorry, but his imperial majesty could not arbitrate. I said all right; would he tell them that in 10 days from that date Admiral Dewey would receive orders to sail down and see that they did not take possession, even temporarily, of a foot of soil. He said he was awfully sorry, but he did not think he could.

"I said that I must ask him to, and he said: 'Mr. Roosevelt, this means? I do not like to say what it means.'

"I said, 'Come, now, Mr. Ambassador, we are alone. I will say, you will say, it means war. You look at the map. You have selected the one place on the globe where you cannot fight us. It is in the Caribbean Sea. I want you to remember this.'

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"He said, 'Oh, but of course, Mr. President, you cannot expect the Government to pay heed to the request.'

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"Well, he was most sad, but I think, as a matter of fact, he had in his possession at that time the directions which enabled him to back down, but he was playing it to the limit. I said, 'Dewey will sail in 48 hours, and in 18 hours the Ambassador turned, smiling apologetically, with the request that I arbitrate.'

"Mr. Hay and I got it sent over to the Hague court and it was arbitrated. When the man who wrote this up in his life of Hay came to me I gave him the facts. But I said I could not give any corroborative evidence. I had totally forgotten, of course, that there was evidence.

"Of course, I had forgotten about Dewey, and Dewey at once came out with the statement that every battleship and every torpedo boat was brought down there with orders to sail. The only point of difference between Dewey's remembrance and mine was that I thought I told him to be ready at an hour's notice, and he said it was a minute's notice."

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Electric Service Editorials

Our "20% Profit" Was Dream Money

Maybe it was our fault. Perhaps we as public servants ought to have kept the public informed of the details of this service, more than we did.

Anyhow, a year or more ago some of our newspaper neighbors accused The North American Company of taking "20% profit" on Keokuk power bought from Electric of Missouri by other St. Louis utilities.

One paper said this "20% profit" would rob St. Louis of \$25,000,000 during the 99-year life of the Keokuk contracts.

They know better now, but they haven't told their readers, so we must.

That "20% profit" was dream money—a mere bookkeeping charge between corporate tools owned by the same folks, and used by them to do different parts of the Keokuk service. It didn't figure in the rates to St. Louis buyers of Keokuk power. These rates were based on cost of the power to Electric of Missouri.

Here are the facts that make it clear: United Railways has bought Keokuk power ever since it came here in 1913 for less than actual cost of steam-generated power in the best St. Louis steam plants.

Union Electric has sold it to large power users for less than the actual cost of steam-generated power.

Electric of Missouri (absorbed by Union Electric January 17, 1917), has sold it, with other power, at rates which produced the following yearly dividends:

Profit" Was Money

Perhaps we as public are public informed of more than we did.

Some of our newspaper power bought from Electric utilities.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

THREE "BOYS" OF '61 WHO NOW BOOST OF HEALTH LIKE THEY HAD IN WAR DAYS, THANKS TO TANLAC

Years Exposure and Life's Hardship Cause Cain, Houston and Robins No Worries

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"Tanlac Brought Us the Good Health We Now Enjoy," They Say

Back in the days of '61, when D. M. Cain, M. Houston and Ike Robins joined the ranks of the Union Army at the call of President Lincoln, none of the three men gave a thought to health. They had youth, and youth and poor health are strangers.

Cain, Houston and Robins have now passed the mark of their life. They met poor health years ago and retired to the National Military Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, to live the remainder of their lives in suffering, as they thought.

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Left to Right: D. M. Cain, M. Houston and Ike Robins, Three Veterans of the Civil War Who Have Enlisted in the Army of Tanlac Boosters.

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LOAN TO ENTENTE ADVOCATED AS A MEASURE OF DEFENSE

Reserve Board Governor Would Lead Billions on Simple Obligation of England and France.

NEW YORK, March 21.—W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in an address last night declared it was his personal belief that Congress should enact legislation enabling the Government to lend its credit to the entente allies, who are fighting for a cause in which all Americans are interested.

He said this Government should extend a credit of \$1,000,000,000, taking as security the simple obligation of Great Britain and France. "That would be an effective measure of defense," he said. "It would protect us against a foreign invasion and from a premature peace to which we were no party."

Insurance for Guggenheim Employees. NEW YORK, March 21.—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Co. and the American Smelters Securities Co. has announced the companies have provided group life insurance for their 25,000 employees and officers. Every worker who has been in the employ of the companies for a year or more will get an insurance policy.

SOCIETY

MRS. Charles Easton Morton gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon in her quarters at Jefferson Barracks, in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Spence of Milwaukee, who arrived Monday, and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Spence, who has been here for about two weeks.

All the "ladies of the garrison" were present either for the game or for the tea which followed, and a number of guests from town were there.

The decorations were in spring flowers and there was a basket for each table. Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Moran of Jefferson Barracks, will give a theater party tomorrow evening for Capt. and Mrs. Morton's guests, and for the evening there will be a formal "hop" at the Post.

Among the guests from town yesterday were Messadmes Frank R. Rice, J. F. Gruner, Richard E. Gruner, O. P. Blackstad, S. C. McCormack, W. B. McSorley and her sister, Mrs. Louis Solem of Minneapolis.

Friday evening when the St. Louis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present "The Eagle's Wings," a patriotic picture drama, the following girls will serve as usherettes: Misses Grace Adams, Ella Knight, Corolla Dyer, Elizabeth White and Annie Laurie Warmack. Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mrs. S. M. Tipton and Mrs. C. W. Nelson are in charge of arrangements. The Lorelei has been engaged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schweig of 5174 Cabanne avenue are receiving congratulatory upon the arrival of a daughter on Friday, whom they have named Martie Susan Schweig.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kelson of the Hamilton Hotel and their daughter, Miss Ruth Kelson, will depart the last of the week for California to spend two months.

Mrs. Charles E. Michel who has been making her home in Seattle with her daughter, Mrs. Philip von Phil, and Dr. von Phil, formerly of St. Louis, will arrive for a visit tomorrow with the von Phil children and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Michel Jr. of 5720 Julian avenue.

Miss Cecile Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradshaw of 6023 Washington boulevard, will return tomorrow from Vassar College where she is a junior, to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Nora Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mount of 462 Washington boulevard, has returned from Champaign, Ill., where she attended the Sigma Alpha House party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris of 14 Washington terrace, will be at home on Tuesday evening, March 27, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Carolyn Hartman of Chicago, will be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman, Chicago, Mo., at noon on March 25, by Rabbi Bernheim of St. Joseph, Mo., to David P. Wohl of St. Louis. Miss Hartman has visited here on many occasions. Joseph B. Kleinhauser will be Mr. Wohl's best man. Others attending the wedding from St. Louis will be Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris and Miss Rae Wohl.

COMING LECTURES AND MEETINGS

Published Sunday and Wednesday

The first of 10 Thursday afternoon lectures on public health nursing in St. Louis will be given at Washington University tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock by Prof. W. F. Gephart, who will talk on "Society and Its Dependents."

The second of a series of pre-convention advertising talks for business men will be held by the Advertising Club at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow at the club's headquarters in the Mercantile Club Building. B. B. Connon and J. A. Hubbard will speak.

MYSTERY IN DOCTOR'S MURDER

Negro Alleged to Have Declared He Found Was in His Home.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—Dr. E. J. Murch of Bangor, Me., was shot and killed here yesterday and the police are holding George Thompson, a negro, who is alleged to have declared he fired on Murch when he found him in his home. Murch and his wife came here from Miami.

Mrs. Murch has made no statement. It was learned that Murch, who is understood to be wealthy, had arranged to purchase an automobile and it is intimated he may have had considerable money with him. The theory of robbery as the motive for the crime is being investigated.

FORMER U. S. SAILOR A FORGER

Little Rick Judge Promises to Ask for His Pardon if War Is Declared.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 21.—W. E. Stone, a former sailor on the United States cruiser Raleigh, was sentenced here yesterday to two years in prison on a forgery charge. Stone told the Court his chief regret was that he would be unable to re-enlist in case of war.

"If war is declared, write me a letter," replied Circuit Judge Lee, "and I'll go to the Governor and ask for your pardon."

American Ambulance Treasurer Dies. PARIS, March 21.—Frederick W. Monahan, for many years well known as an American business man in Europe, is dead. He was one of the founders of the American Ambulance, and was its treasurer. He formerly resided in Chicago.

Mail Carrier Reports Holdup. James A. Fraser, a mail carrier of 315 South Broadway, told the police that he was held up by two men at Sixth and Elm streets last night and robbed of \$25.75 and his overcoat.

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MAPLEWOOD NAMES CANDIDATES

Two to Run for Mayor Under New Commission Rule.

The first primary election for the selection of candidates for Mayor and Commissioners under the new commission form of government adopted at a special election several weeks ago by the voters of Maplewood, St. Louis County, was held yesterday.

There were only two candidates for Mayor, and the names of both will be placed on the ballot in April. They are M. G. Pink, incumbent, and John Straub Jr. Pink received 49 votes in the primary and Straub 28. Travers Flynn, A. G. Traub, George A. McGregor and Charles Stewart were nominated candidates for commissioner. Two will be elected. Ernest Kitchell, Alexander McLeod and Lee Wilson were defeated.

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REPEAL OF BOXING
ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The
state assembly today passed a
bill designed to make boxing
unlawful and which was
introduced at the request of Gov. Whitman.
The bill was reported favorably by the
committee on public safety. Opponents
of the bill have urged that the Governor
should not compromise and would not
allow the passage of the bill.
It became known that Gov. Whitman
would not compromise and would not
allow the passage of the bill.
Players of the Detroit Tigers object to
military drills, as have those of several
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Rickey Likes the Game, but of Ball Arguments He Probably Has Had His Phil

Connie Mack Will Show New Pennant Factor, if Young Pitchers Pan Out

McInnis, Strunk, Schang and Newcomers Bodie and Thrasher Expected to Furnish Bating Punch.

NO. 1.—THE ATHLETICS.

By William G. Weart.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.
THERE'S a danger signal on the track of the American League for the season of 1917. It is labeled "Athletics." The engineer of every team in the Johnson circuit had better look out for that danger signal.

WATKINS' COLUMN

"WHAT will Ban Johnson say," is the refrain of the interrogation chorus, which followed Branch Rickey's departure from the terms of his contract with the Browns. In past times the fracture of such a sensitive thing as a contract was a cause belli.

Four-Legged Comet.

A FOUR-LEGGED comet smacks of the diplomatic; but we have a line on one. There is also a tale connected with this one. Here it is: This comet, in past times, rose in the East. Originally he was but two legs; but in his career he acquired two more.

Comet Is Himself Again.

INCIDENTALLY, the country owes some thanks to the delegates at the last meeting of the National Lawn Tennis Association who voted against proposed rule changes that would have barred McLoughlin. The fact that he will go East and compete in the national championship revives interest in that event.

Fred Will Have to Fight.

PRIVATE REFEREE BILLY ROCHE will not be permitted to adjudicate that little altercation between Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard at New York. At least that was the view of the New York Boxing Commission took of the matter. Last week, in spite of pleas to the contrary, Welsh has refused to fight, on several occasions, unless his "private" official was permitted to handle the bout.

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How much gray matter there is in the young players who are being developed for regular places is not known. That will be told when they get into tight championship contests. The fact that they are with the Athletics and that some of the young-uns have been held over from last season is evidence that Connie Mack has convinced himself that the youths have the mental baseball equipment. They don't linger long around the Athletics camp. Mack finds out that their skulls run largely to ivory.

Will Win More Games.

Connie Mack, though, has the nucleus for another great team. He has gathered in players from the colleges and prep schools, from obscure minor leagues and from Class AA organizations. Not one of his players was secured in a trade with another major league club. They are all hand-picked by Connie.

Trying Out Many Pitchers

McInnis will again be at first base and "Stuffy" who fell below .300 in hitting last year for the first time, is again his old self, which means the class of the league at first base. Lavy, a speed merchant and Grover, from the Boston (Mont.) club, are fighting it out for second base, and it will be hard to choose between them.

Barker Named President.

Winston Barker was elected president of the Missouri-Tennessee Baseball League at a meeting held at the Illinois Hotel, East St. Louis, last night. R. E. Duval, Mayor of Belleville, was named vice president. Charles Hartley, secretary, and Phil Riley, treasurer, were also named.

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BROWNS' CONDITION IS WORRYING BOSS JONES

Pratt, Johnson and Lavan Are Now Unable to Take Part in Practice.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 21.—With Del Pratt, Ernie Johnson, John Lavan and a few other regulars on the invalid list, and Manager Jones manifestly perturbed over the poor weather conditions, the Browns today are preparing to evacuate their camp here in anything but a joyous mood.

Return to Palestine.

This may mean another bad start for the Browns. Jones' only hope is that he will get at least a few days of sunshine and hard work in Palestine before returning to St. Louis for the spring series inaugurated. If the weather in St. Louis is unfavorable the Browns will certainly face the barrier of ill prepared to do themselves justice.

Rich as a Mountain's

After a number of telegraphic communications, all details for the 10-round bout between Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Ted Kid Lewis, the fast Egyptian boxer, have finally been completed. James Shevlin, the fight promoter of Cincinnati, has agreed to give the fighting the terms demanded by their manager. The bout will be at Cincinnati March 24.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Mrs. Parkins' Birthday

By Alice Bennett.

MRS. HENRY PARKINS' relaxation was shopping. No strictly speaking, not shopping, but just "looking around." Mrs. Henry Parkins was a very busy woman. She had two daughters aged 8 and 10 respectively. She did her house work and all the family sewing. But she always looked on the bright side of life and felt that it was necessary for her to keep in constant touch with the world and up with the times, especially in St. Louis. So one day in every two weeks she set apart as her "very own" and spent it in going downtown and looking around the shops. Mrs. Parkins' disposition was more than sunny—it was radiant. It "emitted the violet rays of happiness" that scientists write books on. Consequently, when Mrs. Henry Parkins appeared in the different departments of the larger dry goods stores on her once-in-two-weeks trip, the salespersons were glad to see her and really enjoyed a chat with her. She never asked to be shown anything, but was content with gazing at the displays and making cheery remarks or smiling greetings to the attendants.

One day there was a great flutter of excitement in Mrs. Henry Parkins' heart when she had \$10 to spend all on herself. Henry Parkins (husband) had received a raise in salary of \$3 a month. This was a wonderful event, as it happened the day before Mrs. Henry's birthday, and Mr. Parkins said: "Now, my dear, buy yourself a \$10 present and let us play we are rich."

After a few happy tears of protestation over such extravagance, Mrs. Parkins decided to buy herself a handsome hat, everything on it "to be of the best," so that it can be used over and over again, either for myself or the girls. Thus did she stifle her feelings of selfishness.

The day of the purchase, Mrs. Parkins decided to go to Vanalstyne's millinery department. There was the best shop in town, consequently the most expensive, and Mrs. Parkins did not intend to buy there, but "just to look at their styles and get an idea," as she expressed it.

It was quite early in the morning when Mrs. Parkins reached Vanalstyne's. In fact, she was the first customer in the millinery. The particular saleswoman whom Mrs. Parkins first greeted was so cordial that a confidential intimacy was soon established which ended in Mrs. Parkins actually trying on a \$15 hat, though she had but \$10 to spend. But she obtained a wonderful idea of becomingness of shape and colors and trotted off to a less expensive shop, really enjoying the fact that she could not pay \$15 "just for a hat." To be sure, it was becoming, she said to herself, and the colors were beautiful, but it was too dressy, too elaborate to go with her clothes, and it would not be at all "in" for her.

At the second shop three or four \$10 hats were so attractive that Mrs. Parkins became confused with such an embarrassment of riches she would have to think it over a little. She walked a few blocks, when suddenly her eye caught a sign in a milliner's window. "No hat over \$5."

"Why buy in a department store?" she asked herself. "Why pay \$10 when here was a whole window full of lovely looking hats for \$5? Five dollars was surely enough to pay for a hat anyway. In spite of the fact that Husband had told her to spend the \$10 on herself, it was too extravagant. She would be much happier just spending five."

"My-my! The \$10 hats were confusing. The \$5 hats were distracting—all were pretty and so becoming. What an idea to spend \$10 for a hat. It was worse than extravagant—really, in their circumstances, it was almost wicked."

Thus arguing with herself Mrs. Parkins decided to eat her luncheon at a tea shop in honor of her birthday and buy her hat in the afternoon.

But after luncheon because of saving \$5 on the hat—a handsome necktie was bought for husband, a box of candy and some pretty hair ribbons for the girls. That night after dinner and when the children were tucked into bed, Mr. Parkins asked:

"Mother, when am I going to see that new hat?"

Mrs. Parkins said: "Oh, Henry, I spent all day looking at hats, and I have such a splendid idea. I bought a very becoming shape at the Ten-Cent store, and I am going to cover it with that beautiful embroidered waist that is too small for me to wear, you know, that old one Cousin Caroline came from New York. I bought this handsome beaded ornament for a dollar, and it is going to be the prettiest hat in the city. That is the very latest style. And just think how proud you will be then, because you will know that I made it myself."

"And, Henry, with lining included," she added enthusiastically, "it will only have cost \$1.30."

A Lesson in Grammar.

GRACE'S uncle met her on the street one spring day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.

"No," replied his 8-year-old niece, "I ain't going."

"My dear," said the uncle, "you must not say, 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.'"

"You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going." Now, can you say all that?"

"Sure I can," responded Grace quite readily. "There ain't nobody going."

No Amateur.

JUDGE: "Were you ever arrested before?"

RAGGLES: Honest, now, Judge, do I look like I was a bud, jest makin' me a daybook?

Foolishment.

LUELLA B. MARSHALL (no "kid"): "Spent forty-three hours for a lid."

Her father was wild. Said her mother: "My child, just see what that darn hat has did!"

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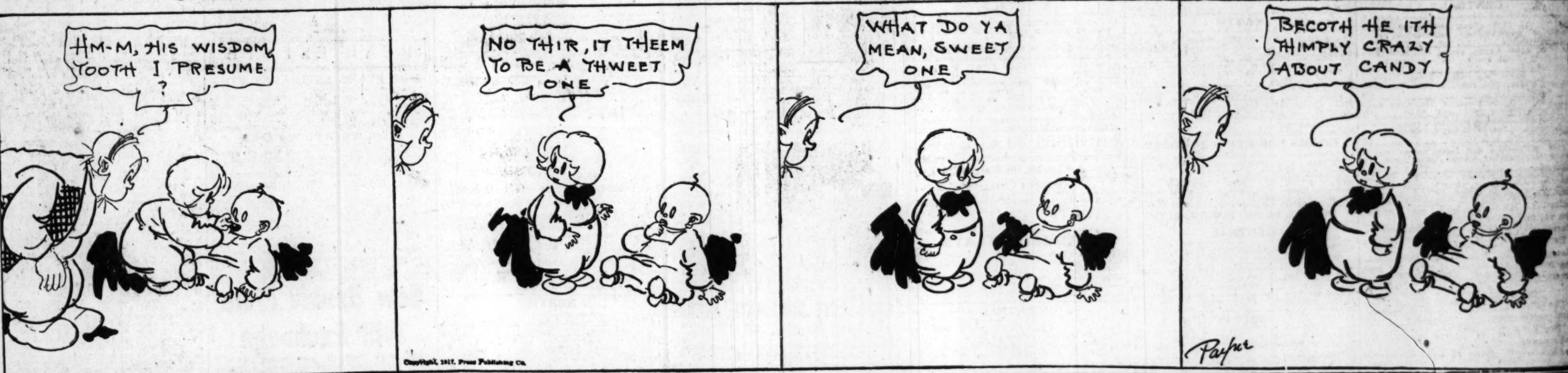


MUTT AND JEFF—K-9 SOUNDS JUST LIKE CANINE AT THAT—By BUD FISHER.

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"S'MATTER POP?"—THE INFANT HAS NOW OUTGROWN THE GUMDROP AGE.—BY C. M. PAYNE.



The Sandman Story for To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

The Prince and the Giant—Part I.

ONCE upon a time there was a young Prince Ivan who lived in his father's castle all alone. A few months had gone by since his father had been killed in battle with the giant Groufow and most of the soldiers slain, but the palace was still lonely and sad. Groufow had taken every bit of furniture, so that the Prince had to sleep on a straw pallet and eat from a tin plate on a pine table in the royal hall.

Long trains of horses drawing huge wagons had taken away everything from the palace; but what the Prince wished to recover most of all was the crown. Without it he could not be made King, so he swore he would sleep on straw and eat on a tin plate until he had won back the crown which the wicked giant had carried away to his rock castle in a far country.

Now, Groufow was as tall as three city blocks and long, and his huge, shaggy head was covered with black hair that hung in oily curls about his ugly face. He was about as homely as a comic valentine and ate as much as 80 men at each meal. Yet, in spite of the fact that he was such a hideous and immense creature, he had a lovely young daughter who was just the size of ordinary people. But he kept this girl shut up in his castle and allowed her to see no one.

"I will not rest till I get my crown," said Ivan to himself at last, "and I will start at once to find Groufow." So buckling on his sword, he mounted his black horse and rode forth in quest of the giant. Many days he rode over plains,

yet the giant's daughter liked the Prince immensely. Her name was Ruby, and on her neck she wore a gold chain with a big ruby gleaming at the end. One day she crept into the kitchen when Ivan was busy and gave him a bit of cake and a glass of milk, but her father coming in at that moment, became enraged at the sight.

"What mean you by such acts?" he shouted in a voice that sounded like a storm on mountain peaks. "Get out of my sight at once and never let me see you speak to this wretch again."

"But this young man saved my life," cried Ruby in tears. "Shall I not repay his kindness?"

"No!" screamed the giant. "I have paid him enough by allowing him to remain in the kitchen. If you wish him to remain he must agree to perform three tasks I will set for him. The first will be to put on the stable a roof of feathers; the second, to clean out my stables in one day, and the third, to dig a new well for me down through the back of this hill into the valley below. If he can do each of these, I promise you he can marry you and I will present you with a hundred bags of gold."

With that the giant went out, leaving poor Ivan in despair. Long into the night he sat wondering how he could accomplish these impossible feats. Every hour seemed a day as he watched the hands of the clock from his bed of shavings. Slowly the dawn began to break, and just as the first faint rays of light stole into the kitchen he saw a form in white standing framed in the doorway.

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FRENCH OCCUPY SEVERAL STRONG GERMAN POSITIONS

Retiring Forces Make Resistance Between Somme and the Aisne

MORE VILLAGES

Kaiser's Troops Are Not Tactically on the Arras-St. Quentin Line

PARIS, March 21.—The German offensive resistance to the night between the Somme and but after spirited fighting under the French forced the several strong positions. They occupied a number of villages north of Soissons.

The statement says: "In the region north of we enlarged our positions on St. Quentin canal after spirited fighting and expelled the enemy from several important positions. South of it and north of Soissons, we progressed during the night, several villages in the face of considerable opposition on the enemy in the region of the German retirement to St. Quentin-La Fere line is complete, since the French are in artillery range of St. Quentin. The movement has been out by sections, according to principles, one section while the next fell back, driving in the last of these which are still resisting. The German positions are situated respectively south of Arras and east of Peronne, and the valley of the Aisne and the Somme.

Just in the middle of the Peronne and between the Somme to the north and the Somme to the south is one position of defensive value, the east of Peronne and Ver. Germans showed signs of being to this point, but it is the British being close to and Vermand.

Another strong section holding out occupies a fortification position formed by the Coucy, but, from the position in the rear of the apparently resistance is only to secure the retreat to the line at St. Gobain.

As the result of Wednesday the British line is now the French, which runs along the Canal from St. Simon. At the latter point the positions are less than two miles from La Fere. Part of the French engineer corps, equipped with the railroad in working order, is now in the region.

Before leaving the German clean-sweep of the Peronne line to Germany securities was 90,000 francs (\$2,000,000).

German Driven Back The French official statement last night said:

"North of Ham the situation changed. Our light forces contact with the enemy between St. Quentin."

"East of Ham we forced the enemy to retreat to two places a passage of the Somme, despite live operations enabled us to drive back the enemy skirra of Clastres and Montundations have been caused in this region."

"Most of the villages before in the neighborhood of St. in flames."

"We have advanced north (which lies southwest of La the valley of the Aisne) been skirmishes between enemy, who occupied in fact bank of the Crozat Canal, letta, has subjected our line to bombardment."

"In the region north of made considerable progress several quite spirited engagements of the conquered villages destroyed."

British Advance Reported The statement from British last night said:

"South and southeast of have advanced rapidly during the night and reached positions to the east of the River have occupied another St. this area."

"Between Nurlu and Arras is beginning to develop contact at a number of places, his rear guards are driven from their positions progress continues."

"We have carried out operations during the night east of northeast of Neville St. V. raiding party east of Vaux was repulsed."

Berlin Reports Reported The statement from Berlin last night said:

"During the night east of the night, the German retreating is reported in the region."

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